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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE St. Paul ice carnival has been set for the week of January 23 next.

THE Republicans of San Francisco have nominated Charles R. Story, a prominent insurance man, for mayor. THE proposal of the County Demo-

local Assembly and Congressional Democratic nominations has been rejected by Tammany. This is to be a fine season for game in Georgia. Rice birds, crabs and shrimps are the chief items of diet,

duck of all varieties. TAMMANY HALL replies to the County Democracy's appeal for union on local and Congressional candidates, refusing such union and denouncing Mayor

MISS CARRIE MILLER, of Lexington, S. C., died recently after a year of intense suffering caused by drinking a glass of condensed lye by mistake for wine. For four months she was unable to swallow.

NEGOTIATIONS have been completed by which an Eastern syndicate will, on of the Milwaukee (Wis.) City Railway Company, of which Peter Mc-Goech is the principal stockholder.

W. F. FRITZ, treasurer of the Hermantown school district near Duluth, Minn., was waylaid the other night by four men who pulled him from his containing over \$2,600 of school funds. The previous treasurer was robbed in the same manner six years ago near the same spot.

A DECISION has been rendered by Judge Sawyer in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco upon two test cases under the recent Chinese Exclusion act. The court affirms the constitutionality of the act and holds Mr. Wentworth was one of Chicago's oldthat all Chinese now in the harbor as est residents and in his day was mayor of well as those on the way here from the city, Congressman and editor of the China must be sent back.

INDIANS in the United States last year cultivated 227,265 acres of land in a fight at Tashburgan 500 of the Ameer's 934,972 bushels of corn. 512,137 bushels and wounded. of oats and barley, 524,010 bushels of They also owned 358,334 horses and flamed. mules, 111,407 head of cattle, 40,471 Chicago's registration amounts to 164, swine and 4,117,273 sheep.

RECENTLY a paddle-wheel steamer was changed into the twin-screw type, the result being to increase the carrydecreased 247 tons. The speed has been increased considerably and the fuel consumption reduced 60 per cent.

excitement shortens life is being agiwhich quickens the action of the heart, ing the fisheries dispute. any kind of excitement, taxes and reduces the storage of life. Almost sul-General at Quebec, accidentally shot is only recently that the matter has ing a revolver. been considered in the light of per-

A RECENT number of the Astorian of the thousand are reported covering Bokhara. an unusual one."

A TRAGIC death occurred at the San Geronimo mine at Sonora, Mex., a Wady Halfa and Assouan. ing suddenly sunk into the earth and his intention to make a speech. disappeared. The office stood on The Pope has complained that the attiseveral hours of hard work.

GERMAN newspapers speak distrust-Temps' ironical comments on Premier Italian navy. Floquet's Division bill, indorse the prediction of the Temps that an Empire is at hand. The Tagblatt thinks that something unexpected will hapthe Moderate Republican party is by the National Council. Ex-Chief Perrysealed.

details of the death of Major Bartellot, who was shot and killed with a revolver by a porter in the Stanley cials at Stanley Falls, where he was Dougherty, Roger A. Pryor and Ashbel

(O.) driving park, with a Pennsylva- part in the conference of independent nia horseman as partner, proposes taking a shipload of American trotters taking a shipload of American trotters the President has approved the act to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, authorizing the President to appoint and after a three or four days' trotting Alfred Pleasanton a Major in the army meeting in the great South American and placing him on the retired list with town to sell the horses at public auc- that rank and grade. tion. The trip will be enormously ex- Deficiency bill. pensive, but it is expected that the profits will be similarly great.

MME. ILMA DI MURSKA, the once the 19th. famous soprana, is now living in a single room in Washington square. New York, in comparative poverty. She became one of the leading sopranos of Europe in 1865, and in 1873 she starred in a tour around the world, her circuit including Australia and this country, where she arrived in 1874. She appeared here again in much to do with her property.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL

THE Senate on the 15th set apart the first Puesday in December for discussing the Union Pacific Funding bill. A lively tilt took place between Senators Blair and Cockrell as to the character of Mary Ann Doherty, an applicant for a special pension and the bill for whose relief the President had vetoed. Several unimportant bills passed. The adjournment question was briefly discussed, when debate on the Tariff bill was resumed and continued until adjournment .... In the House, Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) offered a resoution in regard to the tariff, which was re ferred. Mr. Oates offered a resolution for adjournment which went over one day. The mocracy of New York for union upon tion to table the reconsideration of the vote on the Presidential Count bill was adopted and the House soon adjourned.

In the Senate on the 16th discussion of the Tariff bill was resumed and continued until adjournment.... In the House Messrs. Clements (Ga.). McMillin (Tenn.) and Ryan (Kan.) were appointed on the joint committee to investigate the Washington aqueduct matter. Mr. Oates (Ala.) called up his adjournment resoand later will come venison, quail and lution, but after a lengthy talk it was laid over for a day Mr. Oates said having failed to get the House to adjourn he would like to adjourn himself and asked leave of absence during the remainder of the session, which was granted.

The House then adjourned. THE Senate met on the 17th with only a few Senators present. Senator Teller occu-Hewitt and the County people generconcurrent resolution for a recess from Saturday, October 20, to November 19, but

resolution went over under an objection. Senator Morgan spoke on the tariff and the Senate adjourned .... Much of the time in the House (only a few members pres ent) was devoted to a personal explanation by Mr. S. S. Cox (N. Y.) as to documents sent out under his forged frank, in which the House vindicated Mr. Cox. A resolution was offered for adjournment on the 29th, which was referred. Adjourned.

AFTER the transaction of unimportant busi ness in the Senate on the 18th the concurrent the 1st of December, assume control resolution for a recess from the 2 th to November 19 was taken up and Senasor Brown offered as a substitute a resolution for final adjourn ment on Saturday to the first Monday in De cember, which, after some debate, was adopted. After some discussion on the Tariff bill the Senate adjourned ... After the reading of the journal the Senate resolution for adjournment was laid before the House and Mr. McMillen (Tenn.) spoke on the resolution, but really made a tariff speech. Other members took part in the debate but the adjournment resolubuggy and robbed him of a money belt tion was finally concurred in and the House

soon adjourned. In the Senate on the 19th the resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to continue its hearing on the Tariff bill was adopted. The Senate then took a recess and upon assembling went into secret session and then adjourned.... In the House the attendance was so small that nothing was done except to adjourn.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL HON, JOHN WENTWORTH, better known as "Long John," a man as well known as any man in the West, died on the 16th. principal daily paper. He was seventythree years of age and was worth at least

ADVICES from Afghanistan report that

HON. J. G. BLAINE was unable to address vegetables and 101,828 tons of hay. Ind., on the 17th, his throat being inthe Republican gathering at Lafavette.

> 000, an increase of 50 per cent. over the registration at the last Presidential elec-CARDINAL HOWARD, of England, is hope-

lessly insane. ACTING on the advice of Italian and ing power of the vessel by 190 tons, foreign Clericals, the Pope has decided to large additional cattle-carrying space instruct the Catholic Bishops throughout being gained, while the net register is the world to continue to agitate for the restoration of the temporal powers of the

THE Supreme Court of Germany has refused to release Prof. Geffecken, who was under arrest for making public extracts THE question as to whether or not from the late Emperor Frederick's diary. PREMIER MACDONALD, of Canada, is extated, and it is held that any thing pected to leave shortly for England to consult with the British Ministry regard-

every one knew this long ago, and it and killed himself recently while examin-Russian troops are being massed on the Austrian frontier to correspond with the

THE Count de Premio Real, Spanish Con-

massing of Austrian regiments. RELIABLE reports are that the lates Afghan insurrection has been completely Oregon says: "Black booby birds by crushed and Isaak Khan is a refugee in

the mouth of the river, and vessels DR. J. L. GUNNING, of Amsterdam, Holpassing through kill them by the land, says that arrangement the Governhundred. They have been gorging on fish and can not fly. They extend all Maxwell grant who bought their property the way out, and off North Beach can when Secretary Cox, of the Interior Debe seen for a mile. The visitation is partment, decided that the Maxwell grant |

was not a valid one. Soudanese dervishes are reported advancing upon Upper Egypt in force and are expected to raid the villages between

short time ago. The superintendent, IT is stated on good authority that the H. B. Melic, was in his office prepar- President has promised to visit New York ing to pay off the men when the build- before the election and review a parade of the business men of that city, but it is not

ground just above an old tunnel. The tude of the Italian Government, in the rebody of Mr. Melic was recovered after ception of Emperor William, renders his situation more difficult.

THE Emperor of Germany went to Pompeii on the 18th and witnessed the unfully of the situation in France. The and the King of Italy have issued a joint of last year. In New York the decrease North German Gazette, quoting the order of approval of the appearance of the was 10.1. REV. J. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, D. D., was

consecrated at Wilmington, Del., on the 18th, as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. E. H. LERBLANCE, of Wealaka, I. T., has pen in France, and that the doom of | been elected Treasurer of the Creek Nation

man was his principal opponent. R. W. HUNT, of Erie, has been elected A COURIER has arrived in Brussels president and A. J. Borr, of New York, secfrom the Congo Free State. He brings retary of the American Institute of Architects. Consolidation with the Western As-

sociation was decided upon. TAMMANY HALL at New York was packed on the night of the 19th with an enthusirelief expedition in revenge for the ill astic audience, who ratified the National treatment he was subjected to by Major and State Democratic tickets and the Tam-Bartellot. The murderer was placed listened to speeches by Hon. S. S. Cox, W. under arrest and delivered to the offi- C. Breckinridge, Bourke Cochran, Daniel

P. Fitch. THE Republic of Colombia has accepted SECRETARY FASIG, of the Cleveland | the invitation of the United States to take

THE President has approved the General GENERAL SALOMON, the noted Haytien leader and ex-President who was recently

deposed by a revolution, died in Paris on

MISCELLANEOUS. By the explosion of the boiler of a traction engine on a farm north of Highland. Ill., the engineer was killed and four others terribly injured.

Gainesville, Fla., on the 18th, and the disease was declared epidemic. JEHUDA KALLEN, a Chicago butcher, has sued Marks Nathan, a prominent Jew, for issuing a circular boycotting him because of a quarrel with the son of Nathan's synagogue rabbi.

A. Pryor were about to begin suit on behalf of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., against James G. Blaine, Sr., and Mrs. Blaine for alienating the affections of her husband. Damages were to be laid at \$100,000. JEHUDA KALLEN, a Chicago butcher, has 1879. Her eccentricities have had of a quarrel with the son of Nathan's

Two cases of yellow fever developed in

F. J. STIMPSON, marine reporter at Mac-Kinard City, Mich., was drowned the oth-

er night by the capsizing of his boat. THREE stockmen were killed on the 18th near Freeport, Ill., by a collision on the new Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad. Two other stockmen were injured. THE losses by the recent cyclone in the Puemado de Guirres district, Cuba, are

estimated at \$671,000. THE failure of Nathan Corwith & Co. Chicago, has been announced. The failure indicates a collapse of the pig lead corner.

THE price of coal in London has advanced two shillings per ton owing to the strike of the miners. Efforts to compromise the trouble are being made.

WALTER S. PAYNE, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Ohio Sons of Veterans, has been found guilty by a court martial of embezzlement and violation of pledges and sentenced to dishonorable dismissal. THE shoe lasters of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis have been locked out. Four hundred and fifty employes are idle.

THE Locomotive Engineers met in annual session at Richmond, Va., on the THE directors of the Baltimore & Ohio

railroad announce that there will be no From General Government to reimdividend on the common stock for the past six months. THE Inman line steamer City of New

York arrived from Liverpool at New York on the 18th, after a passage of six days and twelve hours, the best third trial record in shipping annals. H. S. BRIGGS, a safe manufacturer and prominent citizen of Rochester, N. Y., has

000 of forged paper. THE foundation stone of the mausoleum of the Emperor Frederick at Potsdam, Germany, was laid on the 18th in the presence of the Empress, the Dowager Empress Victoria and her daughters. Meetings in memory of the late Emperor

were held in fifteen towns. GENERAL BADEAU'S suit against Mrs. U. S. Grant for alleged services in preparing General Grant's memoirs for publication was again adjourned before Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court at New York until the first Monday in November.

THE Deep Water committee, created by the recent Deep Water convention at Denver, Col., met at Dallas, Tex., on the 17th, in adjourned session.

GEORGE A. DENHAM & Co., wholesale shoe dealers of Boston, have gone into in. solvency with \$55,000 assets and \$172,000) liabilities. THE non-citizens of the Chickasaw Na

tion will meet at Purcell, I. T., October 3t to form an organization for the protection of their interests. It is announced that no more subsidies will be given to railways in Mexico and that the colonization laws will be reformed

in favor of the smaller colonies. THE Eleventh Indiana Regimental Association, General Lew Wallace's old regiment, held a reunion at Indianapolis and were received by General Harrison, but no

speeches were made. THE bears made a raid on the oil market wild excitement.

S. C. REDFIELD, ex-treasurer of Mc-Vicker's Theater, Chicago, on the train ence to a pot of four cents in a game of and raised 724,958 bushels of wheat, men and 1,600 rebels were among the killed going east from Bozeman, M. T., took an poker. The two men were playing in a bermen employed in the Wolfeton mine, overdose of morphine with fatal effect small room above a billiard hall on Minthe other night. He was somewhat de ranged.

THE assets of E. A. Allen & Co., St. Paul. Minn., dry goods merchants who failed recently, amount to \$83,554.24 and the liabilities to \$122,000. THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engin-

eers indorsed the action of Chief Arthur in all matters pertaining to the Brotherhood since the last session. This virtually sustained his action in the "Q" strike. THE wire that connects the bookmakers

race track was tapped during the races recently and the result delayed until some sharpers invested enough in Joe Mitchell tickets to realize about \$1,000.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the 224 as compared with 201 the correspondng week of last year. In Fort Bend County, Tex., the other

Nat Nathaniel, a negro. Citizens from the surrounding country assembled and capton. He was retaken from them by a mob and lynched while enroute to the Brazoria

THE failure of Nathan Corwith & Co., of Chicago, has sent the price of lead down considerably. The liabilities of the firm are guessed at from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. WHILE engaged in conversation with a number of friends the other night Captain of Police Hayes was shot and fatally wounded at Cookston, Minn. The man gave as the reason for committing the deed that Hayes arrested him for being drunk.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE first session of the Fiftieth Congress

ended at one p. m. on the 20th. THE Sioux chiefs rejected the offer made by the President for their lands and offered a counter proposition to accept \$1.25

an acre, the money to be paid at once. THE Rand-Avery printing house, of Boston, has assigned. Liabilities, \$140,000; assets ample.

THE statue of General Grant, presented by the Grant Monument Association, was unvailed at St. Louis on the 20th. General Noble was the orator, and the ceremonies were attended by Grand Army posts and many thousands of spectators. CLEARING house returns for week ended October 20 showed an average decrease of covering of several buried houses. He | 2.8 compared with the corresponding week |

> AMERICAN railroad securities were weak and fluctuating on the London Exchange during the week ended October 20. Discount was easy. The European bourses reported financial matters quiet. The negotiations for the conversion of the Hungarian loans were reported concluded with the Rothschilds.

> A NUMBER of republican rioters mobbed Senor Canoves del Castello at Sapagoss, Spain, the other night and stoned his house. The rioting continued for hours. The gendarmes were powerless to quell

the disturbance. By a collision between steamships in

Christiana bay, Norway, the other day, eighteen persons were drowned. RIGHT REV. E. R. WELLES, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Milwaukee, died the other night at Waterloo, N. Y., while vis-

iting his brother. THE case of the Chinese taken from Calfornia to Alaska and returned to Tacoma Wash. T., where they were refused landing, has been taken before the courts. It is claimed that they were never really out

of American jurisdiction. Dr. Myer and Baumann have arrived at Zanzibar safely from Pangani, where they were chained, stripped and flogged and made to work as slaves till British In-

dians ransomed them. COLONEL R. M. PULSIFER, for many years one of the proprietors of the Boston Herald, died at his country home recently. He was found dead alone in bed. There were rumors that he had committed sui-

THE Graydon Dynamite Projective Company, of Washington, operating the inventions of Lieutenant J. W. Graydon, relating to firing dynamite shells from powder guns, has sold the right to use the inventions to the French Government for \$500,000.

A DISPATCH from New York of the 21st stated that Robert G. Ingersoll and Roger

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The State Finances In his biennial report, just issued, State Treasurer Hamilton gives the following exhibit of the State finances from July 1,

1886 to June 30, 1888: RECEIPTS. Direct taxes..... . \$2,334,180,99 Penitentiary earnings.... 2:6,851,03 Insane asylums......

Deaf and Dumb institution..... 1,000.60 78.50 Idiotic and Imbecile asylum..... Reform School. ..... 25.00 8,445,00 State Librarian. 100,247,55 Superintendent of Insurance...... Sale of University lands-principal.. 17,096.40 Sale of University lands-interest .. 6.577.58 Sale of Normal School lands-princi-28,869,10 pal .... Sale of Normal School lands-interest..... Sale of Agricultural College landsprincipal..... Sale of Agricultural College lands-Payment of county, township, school district and United States bonds Payment of interest on county, township, school district and United Payment of principal on State bonds

burse the State ..... From estate of deceased persons.... Miscellaneous..... .85,497,917,77 DISBURSMENTS. On warrants drawn by State Audi-

15,500.90

825,49

On warrants drawn by School Fund Commissioners..... ..... 1,618,722,40 fled to Canada, leaving behind fully \$20,- | On warrants drawn by State Superintendent .... On warrants drawn by Board of Regents of Normal school .... warrants drawn by Agricultural College Loan Comm On warrants drawn by Board of Regents of Agricultural college .... 64,020,33 On payment of State bonus..... 32,500 00 115,780,00 On payment of coupons.....

On payment of accrued interest....

Total .\$5,757,308,87 A consolidated statement in tabular form shows that the balance in the treasury July 1, 1887, credited to all funds, was \$431,377.90; the total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year was \$3,048,009.78, and the total disbursements were \$2,983. 948.57; amount transfered, \$170,557.05, leaving a balance in the treasury June 30, 1888, of \$324,882.06.

The total amount of outstanding State bonds is \$815,000. Of this amount \$87,000 will fall due July 1, 1889, and the Treasurer recommends a small levy by the Legislature to pay them, or else that the bonds be refunded at three per cent., which refunding bonds, to run twenty years, he is confident can be negotiated at par. The various school funds have reached such proportions (nearly \$6,000,000) that he suggests the creation of the office of Loan investing school funds.

Miscellaneous

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, colored, was shot at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 19th, and prices and instantly killed in Kansas City (Kan.) were forced down from 92% to 85, causing | the other day by Isaac Parker, a colored constable of that city. The killing resulted from a dispute that arose in refernesota avenue. When the dispute arose Parker took the money and Williams objected. This led to a dispute which resulted in the killing. Parker immediately surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail. The tragedy created great excitement among the colored people.

THE National Grange and Farmers Congress of the United States will each convene in Topeka on November 14, and a public reception will be given the organizations in Representative Hall, at two rooms at Washington with the Guttenberg o'clock p. m., on Thursday, November 15. THE Post-office Department has authorized the following new money order offices in Kansas Admire, Argentine, Askalon, Atlanta, Beeler, Benedict, Blakeman, Bucklin, Cain, Claffin, Clements, Crestline, seven days ended October 18 numbered Dwight, Edna, Eminence, Fairview, Fort Riley, Geneseo, Hallowell, Hill City, Hoisington, Holyrood, Horton, Hoxie, Hoyt, Ingalls, Johnson, Keystone, Lebnight, Isaac Vandorn was assassinated by anon. Lewis, Lone Elm, Ludell, Mc-Cracken, Meade Center, Monmouth, Montezuma, Mound Ridge, Mullinville, Nicodetured the murderer in the town of Whar- mus, Olcott, Overbrook, Paxico, Preston, Quinter, Redfield, Russell Springs, Santa Fe, Sharon Springs, Shockey, Springfield, Sylvan Grove, Sylvia, Virgil, Wilsey.

ORDERS were given at Topeka recently by General Superintendent Sands to the superintendents and heads of the mechanical departments of the Santa Fe to reduce the working hours sixteen per cent. at once. The reduction is made by cutting off one hour each day, and a half day Saturday, making five days in the week instead of six. This order affects 10,000 men. The company is cutting down expenses in every way possible in order to make a more favorable showing when the next dividend is declared. A reduction of sixteen per cent. in the pay roll of the mechanical department will amount to about

\$20,000 a week. J. S. Danford, who figured so prominently in Kansas a few years ago as the purchaser of banks and then appropriating the deposits, has lately come to light in Indiana as a financier in his favorite role. He recently appeared at Cannelton, Ind., bought a bank on sixty days' time, took possession, drew out \$500 and "went after his family." The parties of whom he purchased became suspicious and put officers on his track. He was overhauled at Cincinnati, arrested and taken to Cannelton to explain his peculiar financial methods.

TEH Missouri Pacific road has filed its annual report with the Railroad Commissioners. The total bonded debt of the company is \$14,376,000; total cost of construction and equipment, \$16,466,736.35; earnings for the year, \$12,643,937.66; expenses for the year, \$14,430.528.22. During the Phillip Reckell, of Chicago, a passenger, year the company paid a dividend of five per cent. on common stock amounting to \$2,198,731.88.

HENRY SWITZER, a young farmer residing at Fall Leaf, near Lawrence, in attempting to board a cable car at Kansas City the other night fell and was dragged some distance, receiving injuries from which he died next day.

SHAWNEE has 17,241 school children. Bips were recently opened at the Treasury Department in Washington for the manufacturing and placing in position of

Chicago, \$1,879. THE other night Barney Guinan, a memrapid transit line near the home and in-

the soldiers' home.

THE Odd Fellows have 346 lodges in Kansas, fifteen new lodges having been organized the past year. The membership on June 30 was 15,382, being an increase of 823 members during the year. The sick and funeral benefits paid by subordinate lodges for the year ended June 30 were \$57,538.84.

On the 16th patents were issued to the following Kansas inventors: Charles M. Garrison, of Wichita, for a roofing; James C. Parker, of Woodston, for a disk signal;

TERRIBLE LANDSLIDE.

Ten Carloads of Excursionists Killed and Mangled in Italy.

Two Leadville Miners Fall Eight Hundred Feet Down a Shaft-A Fearful Leap.

Four Colored Children Cremated in North Carolina-A River Captain Drowned -Other Casualties.

POTENZA, Italy, Oct. 22.-In the landslide, which occurred near Laterza Saturday, fifty meters of rock fell upon and crushed ten cars, crowded with excursionists returning from the fetes at Naples. The scene of the disaster is in a remote district, and the telegraph wires were broken by the falling rock and earth, and the summoning of help was delayed two hours. Meanwhile the scene was most horrible, the groans of the dying mingling with the shricks of the injured. Already ninety dead bodies and seventy injured persons have been taken out of the wreck, and the work of excavation is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

COLLISION ON THE CENTRAL BRANCH. FRANKFORT, Kan., Oct. 22.-The Central Branch passenger train from the West yesterday morning at 2:30 ran into the freight express No. 424, standing on the main track about 100 yards west of this city. The freight, instead of running into the side track, stopped on the main track, and without a flag. The passenger train, in charge of Conductor C. W. Fletcher, ran into it. There were only two persons injured-Cameron Fortner, of Kansas City, injured in the back, and W. E. Bennett, brakeman, also hurt slightly. Governor John A. Martin was in the sleeper with other passengers, but escaped without in-

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.-Yesterday at Winston the house of Walter Portor, colored, was burned, together with four small children. Porter was at work, and the wife shut the children up in the house and went away to pick cotton. The house it was too late to save the children, they the cars a scene of the wildest confusion being already dead. Eight children have been burned to death in this way in this vicinity recently.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 22.-An explosion caused by the spontaneous combustion of pencil wood dust, in the dust arrester in the factory of the American Pencil Company, on Clinton street, caused a fire that resulted in damage to the factory of \$1,200. Commissioner, who shall have charge of The explosion caused a panic among the hands, and Nora Casey, a seventeen-yearold girl, jumped from the third story window, receiving frightful injuries. She will probably die. The others reached the | Court yesterday Attorney-General Bradstreet in safety.

FELL EIGHT HUNDRED FEET. DENVER, Col., Oct. 22.-A Leadville special says: Yesterday afternoon while J. H. Berryman and John Flidell, two timwere ascending the main shaft with a load of old timbering, the cable parted, letting the cage fall to the bottom of the shaft, 800 | ing the present sitting of the court in | broken); for the payment of arrears of feet. Both were instantly killed, their order that it might be argued during his pensions; requiring the investment of the bodies being crushed into an unrecogniza-

HORSEMAN HURT. Exposition park yesterday afternoon a showing under the circumstances if his collision took place between Muggins, driven by John T. Shaw and a blind horse, William Newman, driven by Thomas Newman in which Shaw was so badly injured that he is still unconscious. His recovery LAMP EXPLOSION.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 22.-The explosion of a lamp in the office of the Junction House at Kearney about three o'clock vesterday morning set it on fire, and it was burned to the ground. The body of an old man boarding there named Thomas Kane was found in the ruins. A CAPTAIN DROWNED.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.-Captain George McCoy, proprietor of the Fifth street ferry, was drowned vesterday while attempting to save a steer that had fallen from his boat into the water. The captain was an expert swimmer and has saved many persons from drowning.

Suicide Mania. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20 .- Lee Ford, aged eighteen years, made the third attempt at suicide last night and this time was successful. About eight o'clock last evening he swallowed a dose of morphine in a saloon at Twelfth and Walnut streets. Half an hour later, when he fell in front of the saloon, he told the crowd around him what he had done, and said he wanted to die because his parents and brother had treated him badly and abused him. He died at the police station shortly before eleven o'clock. Ford's brother, Tom, now living in Denver, twice attempted suicide in this city. Each time he gave as a reason that given by his brother last night. The family has a

mania for suicide. Wreck on the Northwestern. CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- The Council Bluffs express on the Chicago & Northwestern road last evening near Geneva was running on a parallel track to that on which a long freight train was going in opposite direction. The fourth is with him. or fifth car of the freight train jumped the track, dragging other cars with it. They smashed against the engine of the passenger, badly injuring it. They crashed through the train. A fruit car and baggage car were almost demolished before the train was brought to a standstill. Engineer Sanborn, of the passenger train, Express Messenger Yuwell and were seriously injured.

The Dispatcher Responsible. FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 21.-The wreck on the Chicago, Kansas City & St. Paul railroad has been investigated by a coroner's jury which holds the train dispatcher at Dubuque responsible for the accident. Railway officials blame the conductor of ing her husband time to crawl away to ter over the total cost of the service is over the second section of the train.

-The Chicago Times has these good

words to say for fat men: In office fat the entire combination gas and electric | men serve as ballast to the ship of State. fixtures for the court house building at They are always conservative. They be-Leavenworth. The bidders were as fol- lieve in old ways. They are cautious and lows: Horn, Brannon & Forsyth, Phila- | averse to trying dangerous experiments. delphia, \$2,058; R. Hollings, Boston, \$2,649; They will not adopt any thing that has J. B. McCoy, New York City, \$1,605; not been tested. They never amuse them-Schultz Gas Fixtures and Art Metal Com- selves by scheming. They like to have pany, Baltimore, \$1,664; T. W. Walworth, things quiet and still. They are not likely to overdo any thing, except eating and sleeping. They believe in going to bed of the soldiers' home, was run over by the early and in making up for it by getting up late. They are regular in their habits, ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the building of an additional barrack at the soldiers' home.

One of which is being ready when there is a call for dinner. They are never in a hurry. They are not in favor of rushing.

There is excitement and a posse of 500 the wind, sent their men and boys are looking for the murture. one of which is being ready when there is A man weighing but 117 pounds will make more disturbance at any sort of meeting than ten men each weighing 350. A hotel keeper will extend a more cordial greeting to a fat than to a very lean man, though he knows that the former will eat twice as much and will demand a room on the parlor floor. Tailors never demand extra pay for making a suit of clothes for a fat man, though it calls for an extra amount of cloth and much more labor and thread. A thin man gets into a street car C. Parker, of Woodston, for a disk signal;
David S. Snediker and J. R. Graham, of
Emporia, F. D. McCallum, of Florence, for
a head-rest.

Topeka is to have a stone bridge across
the Kansas river, 1,200 feet long and 80
feet wide. It is estimated to cost \$300,000.

OVER A TRESTLE.

The Cannon Ball Train on the Baltimore & Ohlo Road Goes Over a Trestle-The Engineer Killed and Many Passengers In-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.-The cannot ball express on the Baltimore & Ohio, which left Cincinnati last night, ran into an open switch near the Washington, Pa., depot about 6:30 o'clock this morning and was precipitated over a trestle a distance of ten feet. It was running at a high rate of speed and was almost completely wrecked. The engineer, James Noonan, was instantly killed and about twenty in-

jured, a number seriously. A corrected list of the killed and injured is as follows: James Noonan, engineer, Pittsburgh, killed. The injured were: William McAuliff, fireman, Glenwood, Pa., probably fatally; C. G. Culin, of New York; A. H. Clark, Rochester, N. Y.; Jacob Sigel, Allegheny; Joseph Mayes, Columbus, O.; Stephen Collins, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. J. McConkey, Mercer, Pa.; A. Ford, Chillicothe, O.; G. W. Mathews, Baltimore: A. L. Brown, Chicago: A. E. Mosler, Chicago; Michael Stanton, Portsmouth, O.; A. Kauffman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Greer, Dodge City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brockman, New York; Henry Murray, Burgettstown, Pa.; James W. Ratcheler, Pittsburgh: William Fifer, Allegheny City; Mrs. Hannah Mc-Kinney, New Concord, O.: Baggage Master Henry, of Pittsburgh; Hays, colored, of Columbus, O.

Superintendent Collins, of the Pittsburgh post-office, who was in the wreck, stated that three of the injured-Fireman Brown, Baggage Master Henry and a colored man named Haves, of Columbus, O., would probably die. Three more were quite seriously injured, while the others sustained slight bruises and cuts. "The train," said he, "was about an hour and a half late. We reached Washington about eight o'clock. I was asleep in an upper berth.

The first thing I knew the car turned over and I was thrown across the aisle, receiving an ugly cut on the head and some severe body bruises. As soon as I could do so I made my way out of the car. It was the worst looking wreck I ever saw. The engine was demolished and the cars a mass of broken timbers. The engine, tender, baggage car and sleeper had gone over the trestle and the day coach was hanging partly over. The people of the town broke the windows and extricated caught fire, and when assistance arrived the passengers speedily as possible. Inside prevailed. The injured were conveyed to the Auldt House, where every thing was done to alleviate their sufferings. Those who were able to do so came on to Pittsburgh on the special. The train was filled to its utmost capacity and it is a miracle that more were not killed."

KANSAS CASES.

The Pullman Car Case and the Baldwin Murder Case in the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- In the Supreme ford, of Kansas, called up the case of the Pullman Palace Car Company versus H. H. Hayward, treasurer of Allen County, Kan., et al., the other parties to the suit being the treasurers of forty-eight other counties and the railroad companies having branch lines through these counties, and moved for a hearing of this case durincumbency of office, as his term will expire January 12 next. Because of his familiarity with the case he expressed the | bill (debated but never reached the point NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22 .- In a race at the | belief that his State would have a better | motion was allowed. The matter was taken under advisement and a decision in the matter will be announced by the court Monday.

General Bradford also called up the case of the State of Kansas vs. William J. Baldwin, and made a similar motion for trial during the present term for the same reasons given in the preceding case. Baldwin was convicted of the murder of his sister in Atchison County and sentenced to death two years ago, but inasmuch as the Governor indefinitely withheld an order for execution his sentence was practically imprisonment for life. He claims that his conviction was the result of circumstantial evidence, and inasmuch as he could not get a new trial either in the lower courts or in the State Supreme Court, he prays that the United States Supreme Court will grant him a new trial. This motion of the Attorney-General was granted and the hearing fixed for the third Monday in December.

How It Was Done. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19 .- One of the directors of the Union Elevator Company has explained how Hy Holcomb engineered the wheat steal of about 60,000 bushels. Halcomb had a bin of his own in the elevator. It is located below the other bins and near the railway tracks. tariff and financial laws. The cars are loaded through chutes connected with the wheat bins. Holcomb took off a board from one of these chutes and put on another in its stead that had an auger hole in it, and during the loading process wheat continued to the Senate but were never acted upon by pour down into his bin through this auger | the House. hole. When he had enough so obtained, he loaded it into a car and it was hauled to market. He had to divide up with confederates in the deal, but his individual rake off amounted to \$30,000. D. C. Moak, implicated in the steal, has written to his wife from Chicago that he will not return to Minneapolis. Holcomb, it is supposed,

Attacked By a Hog. second and third time by the infuriated brute. Hoover's body was terribly lacerated. His wife ran to the rescue and she was chased by the hog, but escaped, giv-

safety. Hail Storm in Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- A severe hail storm, accompanied by a high gale, passed over this section of the country last evening. the hail lasting about fifteen minutes. The big hail stones shattered street lamps and electric light globes, crashed through the sky lights in the office buildings and broke exposed show cases. The hot houses in the parks and those of the many florists throughout the city were | way to the works they had to pass through badly damaged. The storm caused no a lonely strip of woods. Without any less than five runaways in five minutes on warning both men were shot from amone street and there were a number of bush and their horses killed. Three Italsmashups elsewhere. All the lights at the lians are suspected. The \$30,000 is gone. spray to the top of the high tower.

---Drowned In a Tub.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19 .- About noon yesterday little Leonard Thomas, a baby one year old, was drowned in a tub of water in the yard of his parents' residence, 3028 East Twenty-first street. Mrs. Thomas, the mother, was employed about the house and the baby walked out on the rear porch and fell into a small but deep and old ties as they were replaced were tub, where he was found dead by his sixyear-old sister. The child had struggled n the tub and his face and head were badly bruised. Efforts were made to resuscitate the child, but without avail. Mr. C. G. Thomas, the father, and his family moved here recently from Shelbins, Mo., where the child will be taken for burial.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Longest Session in the History of the Country - Work Completed and Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- To-day at one clock the first session of the Fiftieth Congress ended-the longest continuous session in the history of nearly a century of Congresses, having lasted 321 days. The longest previous session ran 302 days, ending September 30.

Apart from the protracted but interesting discussion of the tariff question in both houses and the unparalleled deadlock in the consideration of the bill to refund the direct tax, the session has been remarkable in several ways, but in none more than in the enormous number of measures introduced in both branches. In the Senate 3.641 bills and 621 joint resolutions were presented, and in the House the record ran up to the unequaled figures of 11,598 bills and 230 joint resolutions, making the grand total of 15.585 measures introduced in one session. In the Senate 2,394 measures were reported back from committees and placed on the calendar-a much larger proportion than in the House, where 8,305 meas-

ures of the total number of 11,828 introduced still slumber in the committee rooms. Among the measures of public interest that have become laws are the following: Relating to the permissible marks on mail matter; for the division of the Sioux reservation; for a conference with the South and Central American nations, limiting the hours of letter carriers: making Lieutenant-General Sheridan General of the army; to establish a department of labor; for an international maritime conference; requiring the Pacific railroad companies to maintain telegraph lines; to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States: to create boards of arbitration to settle controversies between common carriers and their employes; to prevent the return of Chinese laborers to this country; to aid State homes for disabled soldiers, and changing the date of meeting of the

Electoral College. In the next stage-that is, in conference between the two houses-are two bills of the first importance-repealing the Preemption and Timber Culture law and providing a general homestead law and declaring a forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants.

Pending before the Senate is the House Tariff bill and the Senate substitute. The Senate passed bills to divide Dakota and to admit the southern half as a State and to aid the common schools (the Blair bill), but they never reached the House for action. In the Senate the same thing can he said of the following bills which passed the House: The Fisheries Retaliation bill, the passage of which was recommended by the President; authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates; allowing the regulation by States of railways chartered by the United States.

The following are the most important bills unacted upon in the Senate calendar: For the admission of Montana and Washington Territories; to prohibit the alcobolic liquor traffic; to declare trusts unlawful. The following measures of importance were reported from House committees and are still on the House calendar: To refund the direct tax (a vote on which will be taken early in December next under an agreement by which the National bank redemption fund in circulating notes; the Pacific Railroad Funding of action); to include telegraph companies in the Inter-State Commerce act; to promote commercial union with Canada; to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company; and for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma (debated but never

finally voted on.) The following are important Senate bills which slumber in committees: Requesting the President to open negotiation: with Great Britain looking to the annexation of Canada to the United States; for the free coinage of silver; to repeal the Oleomargarine act; to provide a naval reserve; the Hennepin canal bill; to reduce letter postage to 1 cent; to grant woman suffrage, and measures proposing radical changes in the Government's financial

The following are original House bills which likewise never got out of committees: To repeal the internal revenue laws and the tobacco tax; to prohibit the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements; to lay a graduated income tax; for a bounty on sugar; to repeal the civil-service laws; for full reciprocity between the United States and Canada; to restrain judicial proceedings to be brought against the Pacific railroads; to provide more efficient mail service between the United States and South America; to break up trusts, and various measures proposing changes in the pension,

The most important private bills of this session were those pensioning Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Frank P. Blair, both of which became laws, and the bills to pension Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Sheridan, which passed

FREE DELIVERY. A Large Increase in the Number of Free Delivery Offices-Growth of the Postal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- Colonel J. F. Bates, the chief of the free delivery service, in his annual report to the Postmaster-General states that the increase in the number of free-delivery offices during WABASH, Ind., Oct. 19 .- John A. Hoover, the past year was 169, making the total a prominent farmer, who lives three miles | number of offices 358. These offices are east of Goshen, had a terrible experience only located in towns having a popuwith a ferocious boar, which may end his lation of 10,000 or over, or where the life. Mr. Hoover was engaged doing receipts are over \$10,000. The whole chores about his premises to-day, when number of carriers employed is 6,346. his hat was blown into the lot where the | There were over 90,000,000 more letters deboar was kept. As Hoover stooped to livered last year than the year before, an pick up the tile, the animal made a rush, increase of over 11 per cent., while the knocking him down and inflicting a num- | increase in the number of newspapers deber of terrible wounds with its tusks. livered was over 86,000,000, or 25 per cent. Hoover arose, but was knocked down the The increase in the number of letters collected was 143,000,000, or about 23 per cent., while the increase in the number of newspapers collected was 25,000,000, or 25 per cent. The excess of postage on local mat-

> \$2,250,000. Ambushed and Robbed. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19 -To-day was pay day with the employes of James McFadden, who is building a branch railroad for the Lehigh Valley. He employs about 400 laborers. This morning Alexander McClure, his paymaster, accompanied by a young Irishman, left Pittston with \$30,000 in his possession, to go to the works to pay the men. On their

> Dashed Out His Brains. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19 .- William Sherrard, an engineer in the employ of

Louis Malloy, a contractor on the Government work in enlarging the canal, was killed yesterday in a singular manner. The Pennsylvania Company's bridge across the Ohio was undergoing repairs, pushed off the bridge and fell to the rocks, forty feet below. Malloy thought some of these might be useful to him, and sent Sherrard over to inspect them. While Sherrard was busy looking them over the workmen on the bridge shoved another tie overboard, and it fell upon Sherrard's head, dashing his brains out.